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SUBJECT: PARAGUAY: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING REQUEST FOR ODC

In support of the Office of Defense Cooperation, Post is requesting Human Rights vetting, in accordance with the Leahy Amendment, of the units listed below that will be participating in DoD sponsored training March through June 2007. Post has no credible information of human rights violations by these units. Post is requesting expeditious review in light of the short window of approval by Monday, March 5. Post apologizes for the short notice.

UNITS

1. Airborne Brigade (BAT)
2. First Air Brigade (1BDA)
3. Army Special Forces (TEE)
4. Marine Infantry Command (COMIM)
5. Presidential Escort Regiment (REP)
6. National Antinarcotics Secretariat (SENAD)
7. Logistics Command (CDO LOG)
8. National Police Special Operations Force (FOPE)
9. Counterterrorism Prevention and Investigation Secretariat (SEPRINTE)

PERSONNEL

1. Juan Bautista Gomez Ezquibel	05NOV1953	Asuncion
2. Hilda Concepcion Paredes de Gomez	10JAN1958	Asuncion
3. Walter Santiago Laguardia Lovera	25JUL1964	Asuncion
4. Odon Gabriel Gimenez Cabello	18NOV1962	Roque Gonzalez
5. Ramon Darion Acosta Colman	31SEP1966	Yabebyry
6. Ruben Dario Pena Weisene	10JAN1959	Asuncion

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